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SENATE BILL NO. 353

BY SENATORS NEVERS AND N. GAUTREAUX

SCHOOLS. Requires a vote of the people before any local revenues can be transferred or allocated to a charter school. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3995(A)(7), relative to funding for charter schools; to prohibit the allocation or transfer of locally derived revenues to Type 2 charter schools without voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3995(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3995. Charter school funding

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(7) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no funds received by a city, parish, or other local public school system that are derived from any local source of revenue shall be allocated or transferred under any circumstances or in any manner to a Type 2 charter school, without a favorable vote of a majority of the registered voters residing within the jurisdictional boundaries of the city, parish, or other local public school system within which the charter school is located, voting at an election held for such purpose.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

DIGEST

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no funds received by a city, parish, or other local public school system that are derived from any local source of revenue shall be allocated or transferred under any circumstances or in any manner to a Type 2 charter school, without a favorable vote of a majority of the registered voters residing within the jurisdictional boundaries of the city, parish, or other local public school system within which the charter school is located, voting at an election held for such purpose.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:3995(A)(7))